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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, John Ryan, of the Parish of Saint Andrew, Holbourn, London, Physician, sendeth greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Twentieth day of August, in the second year of His said Majesty's reign, did give and grant unto me, the said John Ryan, my executors, admors, and assigns, His special licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said John Ryan, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might, during the term of years therein expressed, make, use, exercise, and vend, within that part of His said Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also His Colonies and Plantations in America, my "New and particular Medicine, which I calls Compound Solution or Essence of Minerals, or Doctor Ryan's White Drops, which are the most safe and certain Cure for every Species of Scurvy, Leprous and Scrofulous Disorders, they being the most perfect Solution of Minerals ever yet discovered; transparently Miscible with Water, a certain Criterion for all compleat Solutions of Resinous Bodys, Gums, and Medicinal Fossils, a specifick Quality peculiar to these Drops, the Want of which Miscibility renders the Virtues of all other pretended Solutions

AND ANTISCORBUTICK REMEDIES HITHERTO INVENTED SO CONFINED AND INEFFECTUAL;" in which said recited Letters Patent there is contained a certain proviso, obliging me, the said John Ryan, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four kalendar months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had), may at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with such proviso as aforesaid, I, the said John Ryan, do hereby declare that my abovesaid Invention is made in manner following (that is to say):—

℞. Solut. ant. comp., q. s.
Nitr.,
Tart., } aa., p. æq.
Sal. mar.,
Aq. font., cong. iv.
Sp. vin., lib. ij.
M. secundum artem.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of December, in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

JOHN RYAN. (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,
JOHN LEADER.
JOSEPH MOORE.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the same Seventeenth day of December, in the year above written, the aforesaid John Ryan came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, & so forth.

R. EDWARDS.

Inrolled the Eighteenth day of December, in the year above written.

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